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ARTICLES

SIMAK, Bohuslav, Engr. Dr. -- "The Map of Zikmund of Puchov and Its Origin".

Historical review of Bohemian cartography of the 16th century. English summary p. 10 (pp 1-10).

MILOJEVIC, Borivoje Z., Prof., Belgrade -- "The New Yugoslavia".

Discusses geographical aspects of Yugoslavia under following subheadings:
Western and Southern Part; Northern and Eastern Part; Economy; Housing;
Population; Internal Structure.

ZEBERA, K; State Geological Inst. of Czechoslovakia, Sept. 1946 -- "The Recent
Pleistocene Development of the Flow of the Elbe River Between the Towns of
Hradec Kralove and Veliky Osek".

Russian summary P 19. Discusses changes in course of Elbe River 120-150,000
years ago in area northeast of Prague (pp 16-19).

POKORNY, Ota -- "State Highways and Ancient Provincial Roads as They Appear in
the Present Relief of the Country".

French summary p. 26. Historical review -- no information on present system
(pp 19-26).

VOREL, Stanislav -- "The Consolidation of the Large Cities of Moravia and Silesia
During the Years 1930-1943".

Russian summary p. 32. Discusses reasons for increase and decrease in population of cities in these areas (pp 27-32).

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HORAK, B. -- "Dr. Joseph Stehule".

Summarizes career of the late Dr. Stehule (died 26 March 1946) who had served as Secretary of the Czechoslovak Geographical Society (pp 32-36).

MARAN, Josef, Dr. -- "RN Dr. Jiri Baum"

Brief review of Baum's career (died early in 1944 in a concentration camp) and a list of his books and articles (pp 36-39).

NEWS

p. 40 -- "Notes on the Czechoslovak Geographical Society" ☒ No biographical information⁷.

p. 40 -- "Notices of Individual Biographies".

a) Dr. Bohuslav Horak (in memoriam -- died in 1942 in a concentration camp).

p. 41 -- b) Col. RN Dr. Ubald Kolarik (60th birthday). Summarizes career of Col. Kolarik who was instrumental in reorganizing military geography in 1945 at the Military Geographical Institute despite serious losses in personnel and materials.

p. 44 -- "Geographical Bibliography". Dr. St. Vorel, Praha II, Albertov 6, announces that he is compiling list of works to be included in the International Bibliography of Geography in Paris and requests Czech authors to submit samples of their work.

pp. 44-45 -- "The Earthquake in Oman Gulf on 27 Nov 1945", A. Zatopek, Prague. Analyzes readings of Prague Seismological Station and compares with findings of stations in Pasadena, Cal. and elsewhere.

p. 45 -- "Area and Population of Czechoslovakia".

Briefly presents 1946 figures.

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p. 45 -- "Commission for Renaming Localities", Dr. B. Horak.

Commission was set up on 9 Sept. 1946 by the Ministry of National Defense for the purpose of approving changes in place names necessitated by the German occupation and postwar considerations.

p. 48 -- "Carpatho-Ukraine", Ota Pokorny.

Brief summary of events which established new Czech-USSR boundary in the Carpathian Mountains.

pp. 50-52 -- "100 Years of the All-Union Geographical Society [USSR]", Vaclov Kral.

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LITERATURE

Reviews a number of Czech and foreign books including the following:

VITASEK, Fr., Dr. -- "Universal Geography in General Outline". Prague 1946, 266 pp.

TICHY, Otakar -- "Concise Universal Economic Geography". Brno, 1946, 220 pp.

pp 67-68

MAPS AND ATLASES

"Military Special Map 1:75,000". Pocket handbook intended for use with a special military map 1:75,000.

"Reference Map of the Czechoslovak Republic". Scale 1:1,500,000.

"Geological Map". Published by the State Geological Inst. in Prague.

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ARTICLES

HOMOLA, Vladimir -- ^{Certain}~~Certain~~ "Observations on the Hydrography and Geomorphology of the Southeastern Yugoslav Littoral". French summary p. 6 (pp 1-6).

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VOREL, Stanislav -- "Contribution to the Names of Communities in Kladsko".

English abstract p 15. Author suggests Czech names, based on historical documents and ethnology, for communities in Kladsko which have had Germanic names for the last four centuries. (pp 7-15).

KOLAR, Jaroslav -- "60th Birthday of Prof. Dr. Jan Hromadka".

Summarizes career of Dr. Hromadka who is an outstanding geographer and expert on Slovakia. Article includes list of his works (pp. 16-18).

NEWS

pp. 18-21 -- Obituaries of several Czech, Polish, and foreign geographers
 pp 22-27 -- Miscellaneous notes on: a) 1946 seismological readings in Prague and other stations; b) population of Czechoslovakia; c) population growth in Moravia up to 1857; d) post World War II expansion of Bratislava's suburbs. Also gives reviews of geographical articles published in USSR, US, and other journals.

pp. 28-36

LITERATURE

Includes review of following Czech books:

KRAL, Jiri, Dr. -- "Geography of Man".

Part I: "Man and the Geographical Environment". Prague, 1945, 304 pp.

Part II: "Man as a Geographical Factor". Prague, 1946, 364 pp.

VACHTL, Josef Dr. -- "Rocks and Soil in the Service of Man". Prague, 1946, 203 pp.

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pp 37-39

GEOGRAPHY AND SCHOOL

SPALOVA, Kamila, Dr. -- "The Influence of Science on Geography in the School".

Traces the development of geographical teaching methods from the 18th century to the present. Stresses need for emphasizing practical aspects of school work.

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MARAN, Josef, RN Dr. -- "The Influence of Glacial Periods on the Fauna of Europe".

(pp. 41-46).

SEMERAD, Aug., Dr. -- "Surveying^[practice] of the Provincial Administration in Moravia".

Historical reviews (pp. 46-49).

pp 50-55 -- (Translation of Norwegian article).

NEWS

pp 57-59 -- "The Disastrous Winter of 1946".

Summary of article by Dr. A. Gregor and Dr. P. Hrubese published in Meteorologicky Zpravý, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1947.

LITERATURE

p. 72 -- PETROVIC, Stefan -- "Cloudiness^{copy} and Sunshine in Bratislava". State Hydrological and Meteorological Institute in Bratislava, 1947, 15 pp.

SOCIETY NEWS

p. 80 -- "Report on the General Meeting of the Czechoslovak Geographical Society".
(Convened 28 March 1946 at the Geographical Institute in Prague).

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ARTICLES

WU, Julian C. C., M. Sc. (Chinese Geographical Society) -- "The Development of Geography in China". (pp. 81-88).

DOSEDLA, Jaroslav -- "Contribution to the Knowledge of the Karst Phenomenon in the Little Carpathian Mountains".

English summary p. 91. (pp 88-91).

BUDKOVA, Miloslava -- "Erratic Blocks (sic) [Faults?] in the Vicinity of Krmov and Cukmantl". English summary p. 95 (pp 92-95).

MARAN, Josef, RN Dr. -- "The Influence of Glacial Periods on the Fauna of Europe".

Second and concluding part of two articles. French summary p. 102. (pp 96-103).

LAZNICKA, Zdenek -- "Some Remarks on the Development of Railroads in Moravia".

English summary p. 112. (pp 104-112).

VASICKOV, Miloslav and Olga -- "The Gods of Polynesia". English summary p. 117 (pp. 113-117).

KREJCI, Jan -- "The Problems of Regional Geography". French summary p. 123.

(pp. 117-123).

DLOUHY, Jindrich -- "Centenary of the Birth of Dr. Emil Holub". English Summary p. 126. (pp 124-126).

NEWS

pp 131-132 -- "Military Scientific Institute in Prague".

Brief announcement on resumption of activity. The purpose and facilities of the Institute and prescribed membership fees are listed. Inquiries from prospective members are invited.

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HURSKY, Josef, Dr. -- "Determination of Nationality". Publishing House of the

Czechoslovak Foreign Institute; Prague, 1947, 107 pp., 25 kcs.

Review by VRANA indicates that book is of interest not only from theoretical side but also as a handbook for matters pertaining to repatriation, resettlement, etc. (p. 145).

TURCIN, Rudolf, Dr. -- "Geographical Survey of the Czechoslovak Republic".

Published in manuscript form by the Association of Students of ^{the} Higher Political and Social School in Prague, Prague, 1946, 115 pp. (p. 145).

URBAN, Klement and ZPEVAK, Frantisek -- "Geography of the Czechoslovak Republic

for Upper Classes of Middle Schools and for the Third Year of Teacher's

Colleges". Czech Graphics Union, Prague, 1947, 116 pp, 30 kcs. (p. 146).

PROFOUS, Antonin, Dr. -- "Place Names in Bohemia, Their Origin, Original Signifi-

cance, and Variations" Part I. Published by the Czech Academy of Science

and Arts, Prague, 1947, 726 pp, 485 Kcs. (p. 146).

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ARTICLES

MACHULKA, B. -- "The African Rain Forest on the Ituri, Belgian Congo".

English summary p. 6. (pp. 1-7).

TASLER, Radko -- "The Covering Formations and Recent Erosive Phenomena in the

High ^RRegion of the Giant (Krkonoše) Mountains".

English summary p. 13. (pp. 7-13).

VILHUM, Frantisek X. -- "Diaries of P. Rimar (Czech Missionary of 18th Century)".

English summary p. 17. (pp. 14-17).

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UHL, Karel, Dr. -- "The Brno Traveler Dr. Jindrich Vavra (Heinrich Wavra)".
Vavra was born 2 Feb. 1831, died 26 May 1887. (pp 17-20).

"Fifth Congress of Czechoslovak Geographers".

Report by Dr. J. Dosek, J. Dosedla, and V. Kral. English Summary p. 27
(pp. 21-27).

NEWS

- p. 33 -- "Economic Planning and Geographers" by Miroslav BLAZEK. Briefly discusses possible contributions of geographers to economic planning.
- p. 34 -- "News of the Activity of the Terminology Commission for Place Names (attached to the Military Geography Institute)".
- p. 35 -- "The Morphology of the Central Part of the Western Carpathians".
- pp. 36-37 -- "Population Conditions in Czech territory by B. Hribova. Brief survey of population tendencies in recent decades. Author deplores low birth rate in post war years.
- p. 37 -- "Thirty Years of Soviet Geology".
Summary of article which was originally published in the Soviet periodical "Izvestiya Vses. Geogr. Obshch". No. 4, 1946.

LITERATURE

- pp 56-57 -- "The Country side and Its Contemporary Urbanization" by Emanuel Hruska. Reviewed by Dr. Zdenek Laznicka.
- pp 60-61 -- "The Biological Situation in Czech Territory" by Vladimir Srb.
Reviewed by B. Hribova. Book is concerned primarily with population questions.
- p. 61 -- "The High Tatras" by Dr. F. V. Kroutil and Dr. J. Gellner.
- pp 62-64 -- "Geography in the USSR" by J. Hromadka. Slovak Academy of Science and Arts, Bratislava, 1947, 412 pp.

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p. 64 -- "Caucasian Journey" by Julius Komarek. Prague, 1947, 280 pp.

Account of travels prior to World War I.

p. 68 -- "Czechoslovaks on the Banks of the Ganges from Early Origins to the

Present Day" by Jan Baros.

Batangar, 1946, 327 pp. Published by the Czechoslovak National Association in India. First Czech book to be published in India.

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ARTICLES

HARVALIK, Cenek -- "The Traffic Region of Hradec Kralove". English summary pp 86-87. (pp. 81-87).

KUNSKY, Josef -- "60th Birthday of Dr. Josef Dobersky". Reviews career of

Dr. Dobersky who is the President of the Czechoslovak geographical Society.

Also gives bibliography of his works and English summary on p. 93. (pp. 87-93).

LETOSNIK, Vlastimil -- "DeGermanizing Place Names in Bohemia and Moravia - Silesia".

Lists changes by Districts and announces that further changes will be published in subsequent issues (pp. 94-102).

POKORNY, Ota -- "On the Disposal of Territorial Questions in the Peace Talks of 1947". Discusses agreement signed in Paris 10 Jan. 1947 between the Allied Powers on one hand and Italy, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Finland, on the other. French summary p. 109. (pp 103-109).

NEWS

p. 110 -- "The Tasks of Geography in Water Transport of Czechoslovakia" by Dr. Cenek Harvalik. Exhorts geographers to take more interest in water transport problems in order to make direct contributions to the development of the national economy.

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p. 113 -- "Foreign Migration in 1947" by Vlastislav Haufler. Summary of article originally published in Statisticky Zpravodaj No. 6, 1948 on the subject of reemigration.

LITERATURE

p. 137 -- "The Hydrological Information and Forecast Service in the Orava Basin" by Oto Dub. State Hydrological Institute in Bratislava, 1947, 8 pp.

p. 137 -- "Water Flow in Slovak Rivers and Their Hydrological Classification According to Statistical Mathematics" by Oto Dub.

State Hydrological Institute in Bratislava, 1947, 27 pp.

p. 138 -- "Extent of Slavdom". Prague 1948, Orbis ^{ss} ~~pre~~, 229 pp. A number of articles by different author^s on population distribution, physical traits, etc. of the Slav peoples.

pp. 158-160 -- "News of the Czechoslovak Geographical Society". Various notices including a brief report on a meeting of the Academy branch of the Society and a contemplated study trip to Yugoslavia.

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